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KAGAN, Val ) Group Art Unit: 3742  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
INDUCTIVE HEATING )

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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.**  
**§ 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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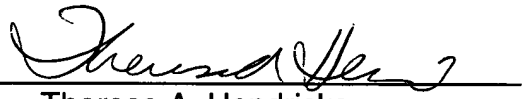
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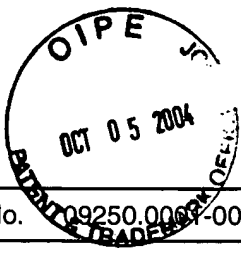
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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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P2003-136559A	May 14, 2003	Japan			With English abstract

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Stanley Zinn and S.L. Semiatin: "Coil design and fabrication: basic design and modifications," (pages 32-36), Heat Treating, June 1988
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